

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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DISTRICT OF NEVADA

4 SERGEY MKHITARYAN,

Case No. 2:20-cv-02169-ART-NJK

5 v.
6 Plaintiff

ORDER

7 LAS VEGAS METROPOLITAN POLICE
8 DEPARTMENT et al.,

Defendants

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10 In 2022, this case was closed after Plaintiff filed a notice of voluntary
11 dismissal through appointed counsel, the Federal Public Defender. (ECF Nos 36,
12 38.) Two years later, Plaintiff filed several motions requesting various forms of
13 relief, which the Court construes as requests to reopen this case. (ECF Nos. 39,
14 40, 41, 42, 43, 45.) The Court ordered the FPD to submit a status report. (ECF
15 No. 46.)

16 Assistant Federal Public Defenders Alicia R. Intriago and Stacy M.
17 Newman informed the Court that they are currently representing Plaintiff in
18 another civil rights lawsuit in this district, *Mkhitarian v. Clark County*, case no.
19 2:24-cv-00708-RFB-NJK, which Plaintiff initiated before moving to reopen this
20 case. (ECF No. 48 at 2.) Counsel stated that they anticipate that the newly filed
21 lawsuit will be the sole avenue by which Plaintiff will seek relief under 28 U.S.C.
22 § 1983, and that they will continue to represent him in that lawsuit. (*Id.*) In that
23 case, they are currently providing status reports regarding Plaintiff's ongoing
24 competency proceedings before Nevada's Eighth Judicial District Court. (*Id.*)

25 Because Plaintiff is being represented by counsel and pursuing relief in
26 another case, the Court finds that re-opening this case is unnecessary.

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The Court therefore orders that Plaintiff's motions (ECF Nos. 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 45) are denied. This case remains closed.

DATED: January 14, 2025.

From Russell Brown

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE